



LUNCHEON... FEBRUARY 19th, 1947... 12:30 P. M.

Lotos Club Bldg, 110 West 57th st., New York

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He is an outstanding American Liberal of Italian origin. He is an authority on Political Science. He fled from Italy because of his Anti-Fascist feeling in the early thirties after he had been to the United States as a Rockefeller award fellow in 1931 and 1932. His name is

DR. MAX ASCOLI

TO SPEAK ABOUT

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL TRENDS IN ITALY

Dr. Ascoli returns from Italy on February 18th and has cabled his acceptance. He has been in Italy for the past weeks on an interesting tour and has visited many friends.

ALSO

CURT RIESS

One of our own members who has just returned from Germany. He has been there for the past year and a half and in Europe a year before that. Curt has been reporting for the NEA and TRANSRADIO PRESS.

SPEAKERS FOR THE ANNUAL BANQUET WILL BE---

SENATOR WARREN R. AUSTIN, United States Representative to the United Nations

HECTOR MCNEIL, Minister of State for Great Britain, who will head the U. K. Delegation to the United Nations on Feb. 28th.

ANDREI GROMYKO, Representative of the U.S.S.R. to the United Nations.

ROBERT D. YOUNG, President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Lines.

SENATOR CHAN GURNEY, Chairman of the Armed Forces Committee, U. S. Senate.

WILLIAM L. SHIRER
Columbia Broadcasting Co.

HAL BOYLE
of Associated Press.

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You all should have received your invitations to the Dinner by this time. Send in your reservation cards as soon as you can.

The Banquet is sort of three sectioned this year.....thusly.....

- 1- Main speakers and program as outlined on invitation
 - 2- Celebration of our book "Deadline Delayed" with all authors to be
 - 3- Present at the Dinner and autographed books to be distributed.
- Awarding of certificates of merit to war correspondents in this area who could not get to the Washington banquet, by General Courtney H. Hodges, Commander of the first army area. The Club at this point wishes to make its position clear on one point..... We are trying to get the original list corrected as many war correspondents who deserved the award were not listed.

Don't forget that dinner tables are for ten persons and that the price for members is \$8.50 and one guest at \$8.50.....ALSO and important is that the Committee has decided that the gratuity for the waiters has been taken care of by the Committee ---- which at the rate of 15 per cent of the total amounts to quite a sum.

There will be a meeting of the Dinner Committee on Monday, February 17th in the club office at 8 P. M. All members please attend.

The Club has ordered a certain number of books from Dutton's so that the authors can autograph them. They will be distributed to members and guests at the annual dinner at the regular price of \$3.50-- you can order as many copies as you like of these special autographed ones---Use the blank which has been sent along with the invitation to the Dinner.

W. Orton Tewson, who writes the column "An Attic Salt Shaker", says that he likes Tom Morgan's latest book, entitled "Speaking of Cardinals" because Tom goes back and gleans the best stories from his years of reporting from Rome and the Vatican for AP.

Covering the United Nations, we have members Larry LeSeuer of CBS, John Parris, Jr. and Charles Grumich of AP and Johnny McTigue of the American Broadcasting Co. Jewel DeBonilla is serving on the Speakers' Liason staff of the United Nations.....

Margot Barkham and Hester Hensell are having a cocktail party for the authors of chapters of "Deadline Delayed", so that member contributors can compare backgrounds of stories and swap yarns.



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Henry Shapiro reports that no visas as yet have been issued for the Moscow conference although seventy news men have applied --- the subject is the main topic of conversation for journalists' circles here in New York. In other words, is you is or is you ain't???????

Larry Spivak, editor of the American Mercury, acted as referee on the Meet the Press program over WOR Sunday night, February 9th, when Henry Taylor challenged Elliott Roosevelt.

According to friends, Wythe Williams is editing a paper under the sunny skies of Florida.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors at the home of W. W. Chaplin on Wednesday evening, February 19th, at 8:30 P. M.-- 142 East 71st street.

Louis Lochner has gone to Germany as a member of the Hoover commission.

Dorothy Thompson, columnist for the New York Post, has returned from Europe where she covered the Polish elections. She will appear on a Town Hall program on February 19th. Subject- "I Saw the New Poland."

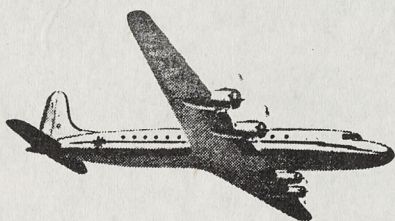
Martin Sheridan who has been taking time off to finish a book can now say "Eureka" and get back into harness again.

Guy Hickok, former vice president of the Overseas Press Club, has just returned from Warsaw. We expect to hear about his experiences "Behind the Iron Curtain" as he has been in the Balkans for UNRRA for many months. When he gets back from a trip out West, he may answer some of our questions at a luncheon. In the meantime, he says "The Bulletin was a godsend in Europe--- I could keep up with news of members and where they are."

Ed Beattie, veteran United Press correspondent, has resigned from UP-- he returned recently from a roving assignment in Europe.

The report of the Correspondents Fund was not made at the Semi-Annual Business Meeting due to the absence of Mr. H. V. Kaltenborn, President of the Fund, and the illness of Lucian Kirtland, treasurer, and his wife, Helen Kirtland, also a member of the club.

There are some interesting and important jobs open for OPC members who can speak Russian and Spanish, one or both. Being a diplomatic interpreter would be part of the work....Call the office, re details.



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Charles Farmer, one of our Washington members and a well known foreign correspondent, has begun a series of radio commentaries over Station WPIK known as "Farmer from Washington" and heard Sundays at 4:30 P. M. Farmer's broadcast on February 9th featured Senator Wiley who urged immediate steps for the government to take in case of atomic war.

Bill Chaplin broadcast Monday, February 10th from City Hall, New York over WNBC at 7 P. M. when he interviewed some of the people on the five cent subway fare becoming a New York landmark.

Edmund Chester of the Columbia Broadcasting System has just returned from another stay in Mexico. Ed is in charge of International Short Wave broadcasting of CBS.

H. V. Kaltenborn is scheduled to make a several weeks' swing through the Caribbean at the end of February.

Herbert Matthews of the New York Times reports that just as the power cut took effect in London, the weather got maddeningly colder than ever.

George Sokolsky in his column in the New York Sun on February 7th wrote that "For Americans, profits are worth the price----about four per cent per annum being the cost of economic freedom in the United States."

J. P. McEvoy in the February issue of the Reader's Digest writes of the McEvoy's secret for a happy marriage and calls the piece "That's All, I Hope." ... In the same issue, Temple Fielding authors an article about "Home Grown Ice Follies", originally appearing in Coronet... Edwin Muller, roving editor of the Digest, described "Flying Doctors of the Outback" in the Australian hinterlands. The article originally was published in the Christian Herald. "Jehovah's Traveling Salesmen" is the title of a piece by Bill Davidson. It appeared first in Collier's and describes a sect of Fundamentalists in the States.

W. L. White has a book coming out in a few months. It is entitled "Report on the Poles." A condensation appeared in Reader's Digest of February.

Raymond Daniell, now in London for the New York Times, described Churchill in the February 9th. Magazine Section as "a rock amid destructive currents" to his supporters and to his critics as a man who has outlived his time."



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Julian Bach, Jr., has a story in the book called "Twice a Year" entitled "The Human Guinea Pig" in which he describes some of the medical experiments in the camp at Dachau during the war.

George Kent of the Reader's Digest has just returned from a trip to Europe and Africa--- he covered more than 30,000 miles through the Belgian Congo, South Africa, Tanyanika, etc. and apropos of this, Joe Lilly of UNRRA also reported that he had just returned from a two month's trip through the Balkans, Russia, Etc.....

At the luncheon of February 5th, Ernie Dupuy, of the Washington group, attended with Mrs. Dupuy and gave some interesting news about our Washington members....Simon Koster, president of the Foreign Press Association was the guest of the club....John Roy Carlson, speaker of the luncheon, said that America is the battleground for political ideologies now. Carlson feels that we have always had certain "hates" in this country ever since Revolutionary times-- but he feels that now the "hates" are being fostered from abroad.

Carlson cited certain publications and public figures who are anti-catholic, anti-semitic, anti-anything, all increasing the feeling of certain groups of Americans to a breaking point. He said that this country has stood for giving a chance to everybody and has been lucky to have engendered a love of country in its people.

Glimpsed at the Luncheon....J. R. Eyerman, photographer for Life Magazine and a new member of the club....Hal Lee's guest, Douglas Gibson, one of the editors of the International Magazine....Simon Michael Bessie's guest, John Fischer, associate editor of Harper's Magazine.

Alfred Rohde, Jr. has been assigned to take charge of the special photographic activities of the Amphibious Training Command for the coming Spring maneuvers in the Caribbean Area, due to take place in a few weeks. Anyone wishing help on the photographic end of this operation, whether covering the show or not, can get in touch with Rohde aboard the Flag Commander of the Amphibious Fleet.

Clair Lee, member of the Board of Governors, has left Hawaii where he has spent most time during the past months altho he has been all around the islands of the Pacific. He will be in New York within a few weeks.

Hester E. Hensell, Editor.

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